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In re Application of :  
ISHERWOOD, Roland et al :  
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For: IMPROVEMENTS IN SUBSTRATES :

**DECISION**

This decision is in response to the "Request for Corrected Filing Receipt" filed via facsimile on 25 March 2005. This is treated as a petition under 37 CFR 1.181. No fee is required.

Applicants' request for a corrected filing receipt is **DISMISSED** without prejudice.

Petitioners' request a corrected filing receipt indicating a filing date of 21 October 2004. Petitioners argue that an executed declaration was filed with the PCT Request pursuant to PCT Rule 4.17(iv) and a copy of this declaration was submitted on 21 October 2004.

A review of the international application shows that the declaration filed was not in compliance with PCT Rule 4.17(iv). The international application was filed 24 April 2003 with an unexecuted declaration. The executed declaration was not filed until 28 May 2003 pursuant to PCT Rule 26 ter. As such, the declaration must be specifically directed to the international application (PCT/GB03/01768). See PCT Administrative Instructions § 214 (a). In this case, the declaration filed 28 May 2003 was not properly directed to the international application. Accordingly, the declaration is not effective.

This application is being forwarded to Technology Center, AU 3723 for further processing.

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